

## BOND SALE TO BE HELD SATURDAY

See It Go Over The Top—\$10  
Buys Your Bond For The  
Gym—A Good Thing

Saturday the high school will put their bond sale "over the top," that is, the big thermometer at the side of Dr. Prill's office will be shattered by the heat from the fire of enthusiasm of Scio people. The god Mercury is the emblem of speed, and the bonds will sell fast. Mercury is also a chemical, used to show the temperature, and that is why the thermometer was built.

The best investment you can make will be that bond or number of bonds that you buy—there will be no gambling with them, they do not sell at 78 one day and make a sensational raise in price to 140 the next. They are sold at par, and will be redeemed at par. When you take the high school's bond you are not taking "a scrap of paper," but their promise to repay, you do not donate—your loan.

Why, we say, the gym will be the best investment you can make, is that it will be a drawing card to bring new families to Scio, new children to the school. Every new family that comes to Scio spends money in Scio. They make Scio a bigger town, and most of them make Scio a better town. The merchants get the benefit of their trade, the city gets more taxes, and as Scio grows the farms near Scio increase in value because they are near a city.

The gym is one of the most necessary of school rooms, for it is one that provides healthful recreation during the winter months, when outdoor play is impossible. How much better it is to know that the boys are at the gym boxing or playing some healthy indoor game than to have them running the streets, drunk on home-made whisky at some out of the way dance or in any other mischief.

The gym is an investment in the future generation. We realize, as time goes on, that each generation must have better training than the generation before it. Abe Lincoln studied nights and gave himself an education, but today, a man must have the advantage of experienced teachers, and the best of teachers can not teach a diseased mind. Let us do all that is humanly possible to make the gym bond sale a success.

\$10. Stop and think. If you did not have a high school education, why not? Certainly not because there were no high schools then, but because you thought labor more important. Had there been a gymnasium in the community you lived in then, would you have gone? And

## Morrison Wants to Know

To the Taxpayers and City Council of the City of Scio:

We have about \$60,000 or \$70,000 dollars invested in a power plant at Wilson Park, which no doubt is a paying investment so long as we can keep the power and lights confined to the city and bungle up from \$7,000 to \$10,000 per year. We have all the business we want, so we will charge the outsider double price for power and lights. Now, I will invest \$60,000 or more in a power plant. I invest it for business, and solicit for all the business I can furnish on an equal basis, or at the same price. We have the line all stretched between here and Jordan. Very near all would take lights and power if they could get these at the prices we pay, and this would help reduce our taxes from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per year. Is it worth while to shut out this business or not? I look at this proposition as a personal investment. Of course a few hundred dollars extra on each one doesn't amount to much. The worst is not yet.

N. I. MORRISON.

To the Taxpayers of School District No. 96:

The boys are wanting us to help them build a gymnasium. Now, while I think they ought to have one, I don't like to pay for one twice. No doubt the school board has invested the \$700 we voted for one a few years ago. If they will turn this in with interest it will be quite a lift; then we might feel like we could give a little more on one. I don't feel like building twice. Boy, ask the school board for the \$700, it will be a big lift on the dial.

N. I. MORRISON.

[Editor's Note—With all due respect to the writer of above, and to those who believe as he does, we are glad to be able to inform them that the records of the school, as kept by J. F. Wesely, who was clerk of the school board at that time, shows that the only \$700 voted for any one purpose was for the concrete sidewalks now around the building, and a little later another sum was voted by the taxpayers for toilets, etc., a total of about \$1500. This was in 1915. After voting this money, at the annual meeting the voters refused to levy the millage to pay for the improvements ordered by them, hence the present indebtedness and big interest. There was some talk of a gymnasium (or playground) at the time, but was never presented at any meeting of the taxpayers, nor was it ever voted on. Hence no such fund, according to the records.]

now that you have missed the biggest part of your education, do you realize what you have missed, and want others to let school go because it is not an attraction?

"You can lead a horse to water, but you can not make him drink" is true. You can build and equip the finest school in the state, but if there is not athletic appeal, you can not get the boy or the girl of today to attend. We want to know that the men and women of tomorrow will be better men and women than those of today. It is within our power to make them so, and we are shirking our duty if we do not make school an attraction and make our school the best attraction.

Let's build the gym! Buy a bond! Put that sale "over the top."

Good music, good floor. Dance with the Z. C. B. J. Saturday night.

## LAND DRAINAGE IS TEXT

New Book by Powers and Teeters is Valuable Reference for Farmers as Well as Students

"Land Drainage" is the name of a new text-book just published by John Wiley and Sons, New York, written by W. L. Powers, chief in soils in Oregon Agricultural college, and T. A. H. Teeters, formerly professor of drainage and irrigation engineering at O. A. C. The book deals with the subject of drainage primarily from the agricultural standpoint and is intended as a reference book for practical farmers and as aid to owners of wet land, as well as a text for students.

As a text the book has already been adopted at the Iowa State college at Ames, and will probably be adopted soon at the University of California. It will be used next term at the Oregon Agricultural college. The book is divided into four parts dealing separately with the subjects of field drainage, district drainage, special drainage problems, and drainage surveying. It is well illustrated, written with a view to interest the reader as well as instruct, and is a comprehensive treatment of the subject of drainage.

W. L. Powers, one of the authors, has been connected with the Oregon Experiment station and state college for 12 years, during which time he has assisted in the designing and installation of more than 500 miles of tile systems serving 20,000 acres of land in this state. He has directed feasibility surveys on 100 projects covering half a million acres. Some 60 of these districts have been organized, comprising 260,000 acres. For five years Mr. Powers was secretary of the Oregon State Drainage association, and has recently been asked to serve as vice-president for Oregon of the National Drainage congress. Professor Powers is the author of 12 bulletins and many reports.

## Announcement

The Mutual Creamery Co. wishes to announce that they have moved their cream buying station to the Hotel Block, also that they have arranged with E. A. Wagoner to operate same, who promises continuous and satisfactory treatment, paying at all times top market price for cream.

We solicit your business which will be fully appreciated.

MUTUAL CREAMERY CO.

274c E. A. WAGONER, Agent.

## Mason's Get Reduced Rates

Announcement of reduced passenger rates of one and one half fare from all points on Southern Pacific Lines in California, Oregon and Nevada to New Orleans for delegates and their families who will attend the Triennial Convention, Conclave of Knights Templar, to be held in New Orleans April 24 to 27 has been made by Chas. S. Fee, Passenger Traffic Manager.

Tickets will be on sale at all regular ticket agencies from April 18 to 23 with return limit May 15.

## People's Theatre

SEE a thousand horsemen, a blinding snow-storm a death-defying ride

## 'The Fox'

It's a Universal and Weekly & Comedy Feb 18 and 19

Admission 15c-35c

## School Election Draws

The special school election called for last Saturday, Feb. 11, was largely attended, the vote close and all seem satisfied with the result. For temporary clerk, Prof. Tobie was chosen. For director to succeed Roy V. Shelton, two names were presented, N. I. Morrison and Bert Hollis. The vote being spread, the result showed that Mr. Morrison had received 45 votes and Mr. Hollis 46. For Clerk, to succeed Mrs. Jennie Shelton, but one name was mentioned, Mrs. Milo Bartu, and she was elected by acclamation. No other business being included in the call for an election, the meeting adjourned.

## Fix Your Sidewalks

The city council hereby notifies all property owners whose sidewalks need repairs or rebuilding to do same between this date and the first of April. If not done by that time notices will be posted and at the expiration of the notification date, the city will perform the work and same held as a lien upon the property. Do it now and save time and expense.

Before making repairs or laying new walks, see the street and public property committee.

By order of

THE CITY COUNCIL

## Farmers' Dollar Smaller

According to Congressman Sydney Anderson of Minnesota, the farmer's dollar in 1920 was worth 69c in other commodities, and in 1921 it declined to where it was worth less than at any previous time in the history of agriculture.

Although agriculture represents 30 per cent of those engaged in gainful occupation, Mr. Anderson states that it receives now only between 16 and 22 per cent of the total national income.—The Producer.

## Mexican Clubhouse Planned

Fred A. Legg, a Salem architect, has been employed to prepare plans for a clubhouse to be erected on the island of Palmito Del Verde, off the coast of Mexico, where a large number of Marion and Linn county residents recently purchased land with a view of making their permanent homes. The proposed clubhouse will be 18 by 36 feet in dimensions and will cost several thousand dollars.

## No Passport Needed

Orders have been sent from Washington to F. W. Berkshire, chief of the immigration service along the United States-Mexican border, to lift the passport ban, and it became effective Feb. 1. It reads: "No citizens of Mexico crossing the border will at any time have to show passports, permits, border cards, or any other sort of document."

E. A. Wagoner is spending a great deal of time fixing up the new quarters of the Mutual cream buying station, and when finished, will have a second to none. He contemplates a big business, and has built a reputation for square dealing which he claims is the "secret of success."

Wool pool at Scio was sold yesterday to M. Senders, of Albany. 23c per lb. was realized for the 20,000 pounds sold.

## ARNOLDS CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Children and Many Friends At Golden Wedding Anniversary of W. E. Arnold

For 50 years Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Arnold have lived near Scio, and on Wednesday they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

"Billie" Arnold was born in Iowa in 1850, coming to Oregon with his parents in 1852. They settled near Brownsville, and in the year of 1859 moved to Scio.

Mrs. Arnold was born in Illinois in 1853, and came to Oregon in 1870. Two years later they were married, Rev. J. W. Ostrander performed the marriage nuptials.

All of their children and all but three of their grandchildren were at the wedding anniversary, and the friends present were; F. M. Arnold, of Portland; L. A. Darby and family, of Stayton; M. P. Long and family, L. P. Arnold and family, J. B. Couey, Rev. H. B. Her and family and Misses Leitha and Mildred Couey.

## Meet At Corvallis

The Oregon Electrical contractors and dealers association will meet in conjunction with the Oregon Agricultural college annual electrical show at Corvallis March 3 and 4, it was announced last week.

Many of the prominent men of the coast states are to be present and address the public on the work and possibilities of electricity in the practical affairs of the commercial world. The show is to be educational and open to the public. All the appliances used in the electrical world will be on display and explained as far as possible.

Modern methods of illumination will be a leading feature of the show. Last year 5,000 to 6,000 people attended the show.

H. Z. Seaman, our advertising representative in Salem, was in Scio over the week-end. He reports that business is picking up in the state capital, and his report is verified by a look through our advertising columns. He is doing good work there, and he is meeting with success.

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The Rexall Store



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